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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9380
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 2269

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 1907

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, KE, TZ, NI
SUBJECT: GARBA TO NAIROBI IN ATTEMPT MEDIATE CURRENT DISPUTE
BETWEEN KENYA AND TANZANIA

REF: LAGOS 1705

1. LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS TODAY CONFIRM REPORTS WE HAD PICKED UP
EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT NIGERIA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER
GARBA WOULD TRAVEL TO KENYA TO OFFER NIGERIA'S GOOD OFFICES IN
ATTEMPT MEDIATE CURRENT DISPUTE BETWEEN KENYA AND ITS EAST
AFRICAN COMMUNITY PARTNERS TANZANIA AND UGANDA. BRITISH HIGH
COMMISSION (PROTEC) BELIEVES THAT GARBA'S TIMING ON THIS OCCASION
IS AS PREMATURE AS WAS HIS EFFORT LAST YEAR TO MEDIATE KENYAN/
UGANDAN CRISIS AND DOUBTS SUCCESS HIS MISSION.

2. WHEN GARBA MET WITH AMBASSADOR LAST WEEKEND PRIOR HIS
DEPARTURE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS IN DAR
ES SALAAM AND LUSAKA (REFTEL), HE ASKED ABOUT THE U.S. POSITION
ON THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY BUT DID NOT MENTION THAT HE WAS
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PLANNING TO GO TO NAIROBI IN MEDIATION EFFORT.
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